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Atty. J. Mercer Burrell
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Dear Mercer:

I know you will not be surprised to received this letter from me. It my annual invitation to our very grand American Legion group to take part in the opening day ceremonies at Ruppert Stadium when The Negro National League opens it's season of 1946. The date this year is Sunday May 5th.

It looks like we will have eleven veterans of this war in the lineup. I think it would be nice to have them presented to the fans in some special way, beside marching to the flagpole. What do you think?

Would you also like to bring the Jr. group out again? I thought they were really swell last year.

I will appreciate hearing from you because I won't be really happy until I know you all will be with us.

Sincerely Yours